

Louis Jones Home
Center, Texas

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PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
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Historic American Buildings Survey
Birdsall P. Briscoe, District Representative
4301 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

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Owner Allen Jones

Date of Erection 1830-36

Architect None

Builder Logan Smith

Number of Stories One

Present Condition Poor

Materials of Construction Logs and weatherboarding

Other Existing Records None

Additional Data An early pioneer house of logs with a raised floor on stone footings. A "dog-run" or "breeze-way" house with the breezeway closed. This place has all the transitional features - the lean-to, the porch and the low rectangular windows under the eaves. Its condition is delapidated but is interesting on account of its antiquity. It varies from the usual form of log houses in that the chimneys were wholly inside and did not penetrate the outside walls. Gaps in the roof show where these chimneys once emerged.